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## Do It Now.

This is a good time to begin keeping your sidewalk clean. It is easy now, but will be hard if you wait till the soft snow is trampled and melted and frozen into ice. How fine it would be if for the remainder of the winter every householder in the city would keep his sidewalk clean.

"Do it now." It may save some one a bad fall.

## Consider It Precious.

According to reports from Indianapolis the pen with which Governor Marshall signed the death warrant of the county option law is considered very precious by democrats of the state. One would think instead that the editors and politicians would be afraid to touch it. The reports says:

"Senator Proctor will be presented with the pen with which Governor Marshall signs the death of the county unit. The author of the liquor law will keep the relic in his possession until Friday night, when he will present it to the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association at its annual midwinter banquet, to be held at the Denison Hotel. Senator Shively will make a speech upon the presentation of the pen, and it will be accepted by the association in an address by Senator Carleton, who is a newspaper man at Evansville and a member of the association."

## A Commercial Club.

If you don't want to live in a city that has a good, live commercial men's organization, you had better prepare to move out of Plymouth.

Because Plymouth is going to have such an organization, and it is going to do something. The feeling of those more than sixty men who met at the council chamber to start a movement for a commercial club was sufficient to show to anyone that they meant business—that they were not going to form any sort of a club which would pass away with the gentle zephyrs of springtime.

We have no doubt at all that a good club will be formed and that it will be permanent, doing much good for the city. There is a reason why Plymouth cannot have such a club as well as any other city. It is not necessary that the men in it be wealthy and "throw" their money in order to induce factories and other good industries to come here. There are a hundred things for the good of the city which can be done by a good club of live, energetic men who are willing to work for the advancement of the community. And those things do not take a vast sum of money either.

It is altogether probable that the new club will have at least seventy-five members. That many is not at all necessary to success, however. A dozen men can make the organization a success, if they are determined and enthusiastic. An organization of from fifty to seventy ought to make a "whirlwind" in a city of this size.

## Helping the People.

President Taft and Senator Beveridge are working hard to get reciprocity with Canada at the present session of congress. It is reported that if a bill putting many things on the free list is not passed, the President will call a special session to get it done.

The desire for reciprocity is caused by the general efforts the administration is making to decrease the cost of living.

By cutting down expenses at every possible point and decreasing the cost of commodities wherever it may be done and not injure any industry, the President is doing everything in his power to help the people.

The people will appreciate his efforts because they are getting direct and substantial benefits.

According to the agreement, and the bill, raw food products of nearly all kinds, including fish and dairy products, will be placed on the free list. So will sheep and cattle. Canada will let in cotton oil free and the United States will let in Canadian rough lumber; and pulp and paper under certain conditions; and tin plate, as also will Canada. Fresh meats, canned vegetables and partially manufactured food products generally will be mutually reduced. The same will be true with a variety of manufactured goods such as vehicles, sanitary fixtures, cutlery, watches and clocks, leather goods and plate glass. Canada will reduce duties on agricultural machinery to the level of those of the United States. There will be various other reductions as, for instance, on coal.

The various provisions indicate

that trade will be possible on much the same basis as between states if the agreement is favorably acted upon by the two nations.

## Don't Get Too Much.

The Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago in speaking before the students of Butler college at Indianapolis the other day said that too much education was a bar to both wealth and political preferment.

"If you students are expecting to get rich quickly," said the eminent divine, "don't get too far into your studies. If you wish to become famous in politics, you'd better drop off at your sophomore year."

This will be a new idea to those who have heard invincible figures proving the greater earning ability of college graduates over those uneducated or partly educated.

The view of Rev. Jones should not be misunderstood, however. His position is that deep study and the consequent realization of the true conditions in the political and financial world make it impossible for the student to enter either with that zeal which brings success.

Not all will agree with the preacher on his proposition, but there is enough in it to make thinking people think.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

### The Country Church

Is the country church to disappear? Is the question put by a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, Mr. J. W. McKean. Mr. McKean is merely emphasizing conditions which already have been recognized.

A staff correspondent for The Star, traveling through Missouri last October, wrote on the passing of the country church. In Boone County he found ten country churches that had been abandoned in the last ten years. Dean Mumford of the department of agriculture of the Missouri State University, and G. B. Ellis, for ten years secretary of the state board of agriculture, agreed that conditions in Boone County were typical of those throughout the state.

One reason, they believed, was the removal of many of the more substantial families to the towns, which left too heavy a pecuniary burden for those that were left to carry. Mr. McKean suggests that the trouble is a failure on the part of the parishioners to realize that ministers "cannot live on pumpkins and beans with now and then a few dollars thrown in."

But if people neglect an established institution and fail to support it, the natural inference is that in some way it is getting out of touch with its constituents, and failing to meet their needs. In this case is the trouble with the community or with the Church, or is it due to unavoidable natural causes? Whatever the cause the phenomenon is important. The Church has been a great idealistic influence in the country. Is this flicker out, and if so, what is to take its place?

A country church goes asks that the above article be published in the Republican, and he wishes to add that the same is almost true of the various communities in Northern Indiana, while few churches have been abandoned entirely, the congregations and membership rolls are miserably small.

Old established churches should be kept up, if for no other reason than of having been built years ago and well worth keeping as a neighborhood relic. The writer is of the belief that just as substantial people are living in the country as there ever were. The youth are being crowded from the rural districts into the city schools, and the idea seems to be prevalent that the country church is not fancy enough. The spirit rekindled in the young people will bring back the older ones into service in the neighborhood.

One community may be cited that has a working Sunday school and church service, known as the Jacoby or St. John Church, three miles east of Plymouth, which stands as an old land mark, but alive with push-ahead young and old people working hand in hand. The house is nearly always filled, though some have driven for quite a distance. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

### A Country Church Goes.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND SALE.

Many Buyers From Marshall and Adjoining Counties Here for Lemert's Big Auction.

A very large crowd attended the Lemert's horse sale here Saturday. People came from all over the county and adjoining counties. Seventy-two head of horses were sold and most of them brought very good prices. The highest priced horse sold brought two hundred and fifty dollars. The auctioneers were Steiner and Son, Williams and Barriek. Clint Bonduant was clerk, and Claude Lewis and Elmer Harr of South Bend were special leaders.

## MANY CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE IN COUNTY

MUTCHENOUS FARM IN UNION TOWNSHIP SELLS TO QUIGLEY AND SPIKER FOR \$7000.

## \$36,160 OF PROPERTY

Ora Shumaker Sells Bourbon House and Lot To Margaret Martin for \$2400.

The following real estate transfers have been made according to Cressness & Co., abstracters, from Jan. 16 to Jan. 21, inclusive:  
Mary Matilda Bushman et al w d to Edward F. Wade part of lot 11 McFarlins Add., Plymouth \$900.00.  
Federal Land Company of Indianapolis w d to Albert E. and Alice A. Massena lot number 12 Elliott Place, Plymouth \$195.00.  
Albert E. Massena and wife w d to Beecher Stout lot 12 Elliott Place Plymouth \$400.00.  
Blanche M. Pippenger and hus., w d to Samuel J. and Perry W. Haag West hf. of n w qr., 22-34-1 Polk Tp., also lots 5-8 also part of lot 4 Block 2 Tyner \$350.00.  
Rosa E. Mutehelkous and hus., w d to Jacob P. Quigley and James H. Spiker part of n w qr., 4-32-1 Union Tp., \$7000.00.  
James M. Kipper w d to Edgar D. Hostetter n e qr., of n w qr., 7-34-2 North Tp., \$2000.00.  
Isaac Herriman w d to Katie Herriman North Half of s w qr., of n w qr., 15-34-3 German Tp., \$1000.  
Gerrard B. Harris and wife w d to Bourbon Town part of lot 3 Parks Add., Bourbon \$700.00.  
Florence L. Wickler and hus., w d to William A. Holland part of lot 38 Cabells Add., Plymouth \$50.00.  
Grace York et al w d to Frederick Switzer lots 2-3-4 Conkling Add. Inwood, also lots West and s e thereof \$600.00.  
Sophia M. Rupert and hus., w d to Edward Kaser 30 a out of n w corner of 20-35-2 North Tp., \$1800.00.  
Jacob Vollmer et al w d to William Helminger tract in s e qr., of s w qr., 26-35-3 German Tp., \$2325.00.  
Heirs of Frederick Landeman deed, w d to Samuel S. Landeman Und. 57 of part of lot 20 and part of lot 30 Orig., Plat Bremen \$2775.00.  
Jacob Vollmer et al w d to George Helminger tract in s e qr., of s w qr., 26-35-3 German Tp., \$1075.00.  
Charles C. Haag q e d to Perry W. and Samuel J. Haag west half of n w qr., 22-34-1 Polk Tp., also lots 6 and 8 also part of lot 4 block 2 Tyner \$400.00.  
Mina McClary and hus., w d to John A. Kepler part of s hf., of n w qr., 14-33-1 West Tp., \$900.00.  
Amretta Marshall and hus., w d to Rebecca Rule s w qr., of n e qr., 15-32-2 GreenTp., \$350.00.  
James D. Davis and wife w d to Louis N. Schafer lot 13 Lowrys Add., Argos \$300.00.  
Lettie A. Voreis and hus., w d to Schuyler C. Schilling lot 8 also part of lot 7 Original plat Culver \$1200.00.  
John L. Ames and wife w d to Mary E. and Bertha I. Gaskill 7-82 a s w qr., of n w qr., 31-33-4 Tippecanoe Tp., \$1800.00.  
Ernest E. Neidig, et al by Gdn., Deed to Byron Gaskill Und., 1 10 of East 100 a of s w qr., 31-33-4 Tippecanoe Tp., \$1000.00.  
Ora Shumaker w d to Margaret A. Martin lot 14 Original Plat Bourbon \$2400.00.  
John H. Bonbour and wife w d to Polk School Township Parcel of land in n w corner of 27-35-1 Polk Tp., \$40.00.  
Lottie Hampton and hus., w d to Ida May York part of lot 62 Cabells Add., Plymouth \$100.00.  
Harry Hampton and wife w d to Albert J. Frank part of lot 38 Cabells Add., Plymouth \$900.00.

Mrs. Mary A. Taylor of Culver spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plymouth on business and visiting relatives and friends.  
Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness.  
Mean disordered kidneys, Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will also help you. Mrs. C. Stackman, So. Bend, Ind. says: "I was afflicted with kidney trouble for nearly a year and my back ached severely and I felt all run down and tired at the least exertion. I was troubled with dizziness and specks before my eyes. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills. They soon cured me completely of all my trouble. They restored the kidneys to a normal and heal by action, removed all annoyance of the bladder, and stopped the backaches. This I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and highly endorse them."—Sold by all Druggists.

## Lauer's Great Public Benefit Sale

## 3 Days More LAUER'S Great Benefit SALE

Xtra! The Opportunity of a Lifetime to share in the Bargains

The Greatest Bona-fide Sale of High Grade Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods ever conducted by Lauer's, the firm who are always ready to "make good" Enormous Stocks in Every Department,—No trashy, Shelf room Stuff Everything Right in Style and from the Best Makers in this Country Come in, look over our big stocks, pick out whatever you want, the prices are cut almost in two. Look how we're Slashing Prices

Men's Xtra good sanitary fleece Underwear	33c	Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Dress Shoes, all leathers	1.88
Boys' Xtra good hygienic fleece Underwear	19c	Men's snag-proof Rubber Boots at	3.48
Men's good Work Suspenders	12c	Men's best \$3.25 felt combinations	2.48
Men's Xtra good Dress Suspenders	19c	Men's best grades in Casmeres, serges and Worsteds values up to \$16.50, sale price	\$8.88
Boys' Union Suits, in fleece lined or ribbed	37c	Men's St. George Kersey Overcoats, worth up to \$10.00,	\$5.90
Men's Anchor brand heavy work shirts	33c	Men's Imported West of England Kersey Overcoats, sale price	\$8.88
Men's Anchor brand 75c Dress Shirts	42c	XTRA SPECIAL 150 Boys' Knee Pants, ages 8 to 16, your choice	\$1.48
Men's blanket-lined Duck Coats	99c	Young Men's Fancy Cassimere Suits, ages 14 to 19, worth from \$10 to \$15.00, sale price	\$3.33
25 Child's new, nobby Overcoats, \$2.50 values, sale price	\$1.33	25 dozen Children's best grade Shirt Waists, all ages, 5 to 15, sale price	39c
50 Presto Overcoats, \$3 and \$3.50 values, price	1.88		
Men's gray Frieze and black Kersey Overcoats, sale price	3.90		
Men's Calf-skin, wool-lined mittens	37c		
Boys' Dress Shoes, Xtra good	\$1.00		
Children's Selz Liberty Bell Shoes	98c		

TAKE NOTICE—Hundreds of Sensational Bargains throughout our big, two-floor store. This great sale is the opportunity of a lifetime for you to buy Winter Clothing and wearing apparel at a positive saving of 50 Cents on the Dollar. Bargains worth going miles to buy. Every article in our store reduced to get the Cash. We need the money and now is the time to realize the most for your dollars. Only 3 days more, as this great sale closes Saturday, Feb. 4. All goods sold with our guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. Let us see you one of these days.

The Store That Always Makes Good

# LAUER'S

Good Clothes Store Of Course

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### LA PAZ.

J. W. Hildebrand attended the Auto show in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

Cloy: Holland of Lakeville was in town Saturday.

J. M. Burger and Frank Cox returned to their work on a dredge at Royal Center, Monday.

J. W. Hildebrand is in complete charge of the Lapaz Telephone Co., business.

Mrs. Wm. Hildebrand has returned from visit in Osceola.

Floyd Sherland has returned from a short vacation spent at Sumpton Prairie.

Benj. Strang and Leonard Fryar made a business trip to Walkerton Monday.

Gideon Logan has made a quick deal in selling, Monday the farm he purchased Friday of Peter Leer.

Mrs. Ida Burger entertained the Lapaz Girls Bachelor Club.

Lottie Logan, Cleo Lead, Perma Plymouth shoppers Saturday.

McCullough and Zula Burger were many of the 1911 class of the Lapaz H. S. took the teachers' examination at Plymouth Saturday.

C. D. Hildebrand, teacher of the grammar department, was unable to teach his room Friday.

Wm Hildebrand spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark.

## POPLAR GROVE.

There was no preaching last Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Roy Wickizer's.

S. Thompson is ill.

Edith Schroeder of near Plymouth visited over Sunday with her friend, Lawrence Hisson.

Last Friday evening a few neighbors made Mrs. Wm Scott a birthday surprise.

Alva Thompson from Leiter's Ford visited over Sunday with Wm. Kepler and family.

J. E. Myers and son received two Poland China Gifts from Remington, Ind.

Mrs. H. Listenberg took quite sick Sunday.

Adam Dinsmore visited over Sunday with Tennis Mattix.

Ed Lozier is getting out timber for a new barn.

## La Grippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine of all coughs and colds and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all Druggists.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble. "I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders.

Will Spend Winter in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Molter of north Walnut street will leave tomorrow morning for Galveston, Tex., to spend the rest of the winter with her son Jacob, who is in business in that city. The trip is made in the hope of improving Mrs. Molter's health.

## Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahn, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Fred Wenzler's.

## Seventy Take Examination.

Seventy teachers took the examination at the Washington building today under the supervision of County Supt. Steinebach.

Subscribe for "The Republican."

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, and move to town, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, two miles west of Plymouth, on the LaPorte road, on what is known as the Henry Keller farm, on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1911 commencing at 10 a. m. the following property, to wit:

### 3 Head Horses 3

One dark Iron Gray Mare, coming 4 years' old, wt. 1100; Gray Mare, 11 years old, wt. 1250; Black Gelding, 11 years old, wt. 1200 pounds.

13 head good Milch Cows, three with calves by their sides; one will be fresh Feb. 25, one April 22, and one March 15th, one Heifer, coming two years old, one coming yearling, four Steers, two coming 2 years old and 2 coming yearlings; one thoroughbred Polled Durham Bull.

Eleven head of Hogs:—Two Brood Sows and nine head of Shoats, weighing about 50 lbs. each.

Eight head of Sheep:—7 head Ewes and one Buck.

Also Chickens, Turkeys and Geese.

### Farming Implements

Plano Binder; Champion Mower; Deering Hay Rake, good as new; Corn Planter, good; Riding Corn Plow; Superior Disc Drill; Spike and Spring tooth Harrows; double shovel Plow; 2 walking Plows; Hay Rake; 2 Wagons; single Buggy; Trap Buggy, new; 2 sets work Harness, set driving Harness; set single Buggy Harness; Hay Fork, rope and pulleys; 1 Economy Chief Cream Separator, new; Grind Stone, pair Bob Sled and Refrigerator, two stands of Bees; one Seed Oats; Hay and Corn, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### Terms of Sale

Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved freehold security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, to draw 8 per cent from date, waiving valuation and appraisal laws. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. 4 per cent, discount for cash.

### JACOB STRYCKER

Steiner & William Auct'rs.

L. J. Hess, Clerk

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

## Merchant Would Not Be Bluffed

Dan Wilson the congenial proprietor of the Merchandise Store at 117 W. LaPorte street, had a funny experience Friday in his store which shows that, Mr. Wilson is made of the right metal and intends to make good everything he says.

A customer came into the store, and was looking at a suit of clothes, the price of which was eight dollars. The customer said he would buy the clothes if Mr. Wilson would exchange the suit he (Mr. Wilson) wore for the new suit. Of course Mr. Wilson agreed in a laughing way, so the customer bought the clothes and thereby stung Mr. Wilson, for he had just bought his suit, and paid forty-five dollars for it.

The man who got the clothes is now strutting around on his farm with pride to think that he can wear a forty-five dollar suit for only eight dollars.

## Accused of Stealing

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Fred Wenzler's.

John Richardson is spending a few days at Valparaiso.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by All Dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA